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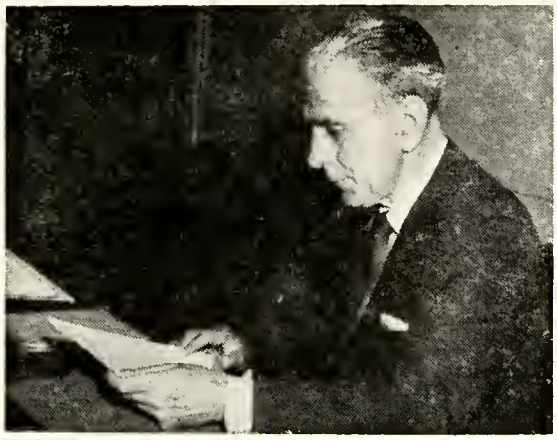

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One hundred years of educational service, three stages in professional and title status; ten principals, five presidents; one building housing all the facilities of the school, twenty-one buildings; a few acres, sixty-two acres; a five thousand dollar plant, a five million dollar plant; an enrollment of one hundred five, an enrollment of seven hundred fifty; a faculty of five, a faculty of seventy-five; a meager curriculum on the lowest secondary level, a two-year teacher education program, a four-year degree granting college accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; such is the history of the Mansfield State Teachers College as gleaned from its historical files over the last one hundred years and portrayed in the pictures and facts of this pictorial bulletin.

JAMES G. MORGAN
President

MANSFIELD, HAIL!

Written in 1917.

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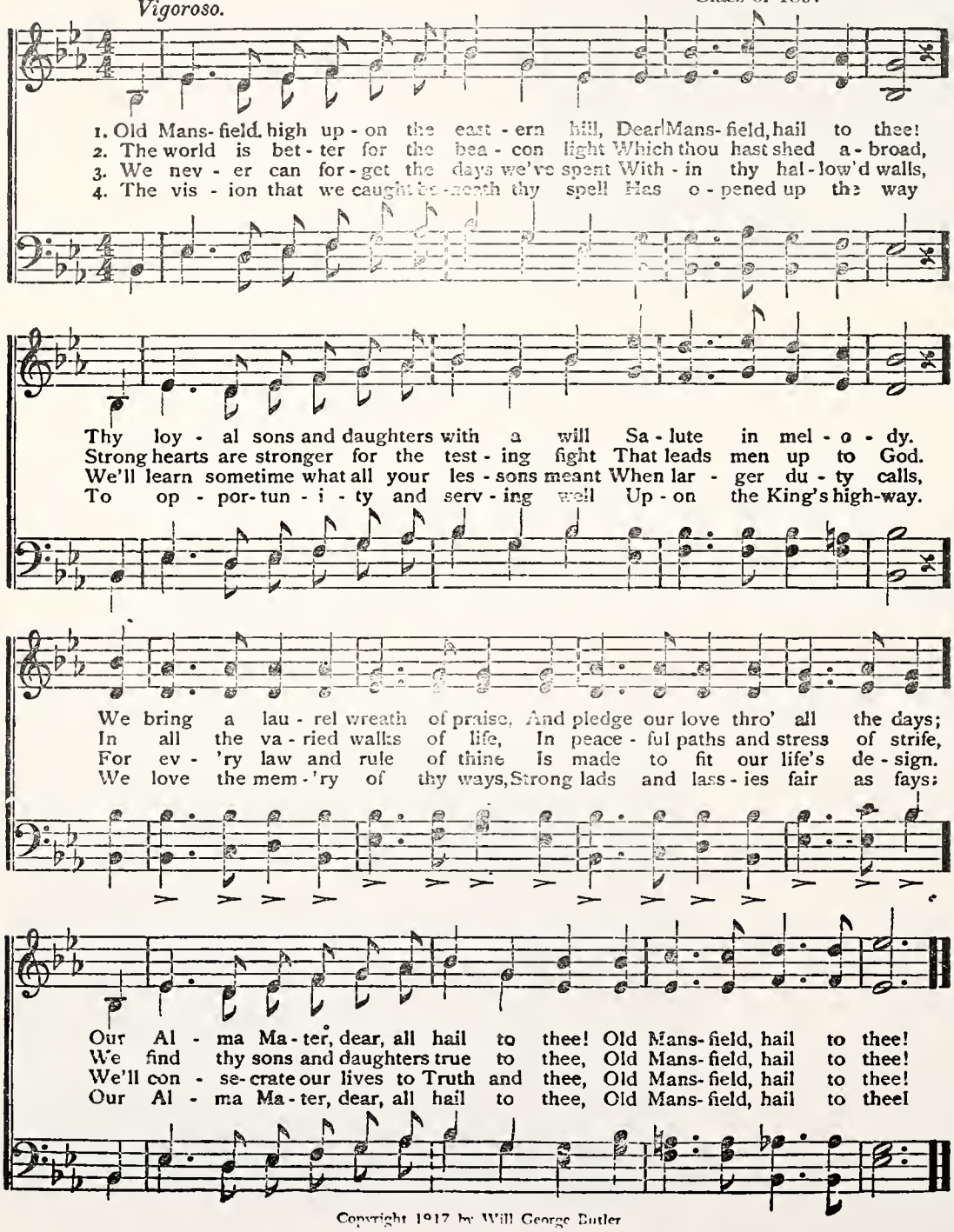
1. Old Mans-field, high up-on the east-ern hill, Dear Mans-field, hail to thee!
2. The world is bet-ter for the bea-con light Which thou hast shed a-broad,
3. We nev-er can for-get the days we've spent With-in thy hal-low'd walls,
4. The vis-ion that we caught be-neath thy spell Has o-pened up the way
Thy loy-al sons and daughters with a will Sa-lute in mel-o-dy.
Strong hearts are stronger for the test-ing fight That leads men up to God.
We'll learn sometime what all your les-sons meant When lar-ger du-ty calls,
To op-por-tun-i-ty and serv-ing well Up-on the King's high-way.
We bring a lau-rel wreath of praise, And pledge our love thro' all the days;
In all the va-ried walks of life, In peace-ful paths and stress of strife,
For ev-'ry law and rule of thine Is made to fit our life's de-sign.
We love the mem-'ry of thy ways, Strong lads and lass-ies fair as fays:
Our Al-ma Ma-ter, dear, all hail to thee! Old Mans-field, hail to thee!
We find thy sons and daughters true to thee, Old Mans-field, hail to thee!
We'll con-se-crate our lives to Truth and thee, Old Mans-field, hail to thee!
Our Al-ma Ma-ter, dear, all hail to thee, Old Mans-field, hail to thee!

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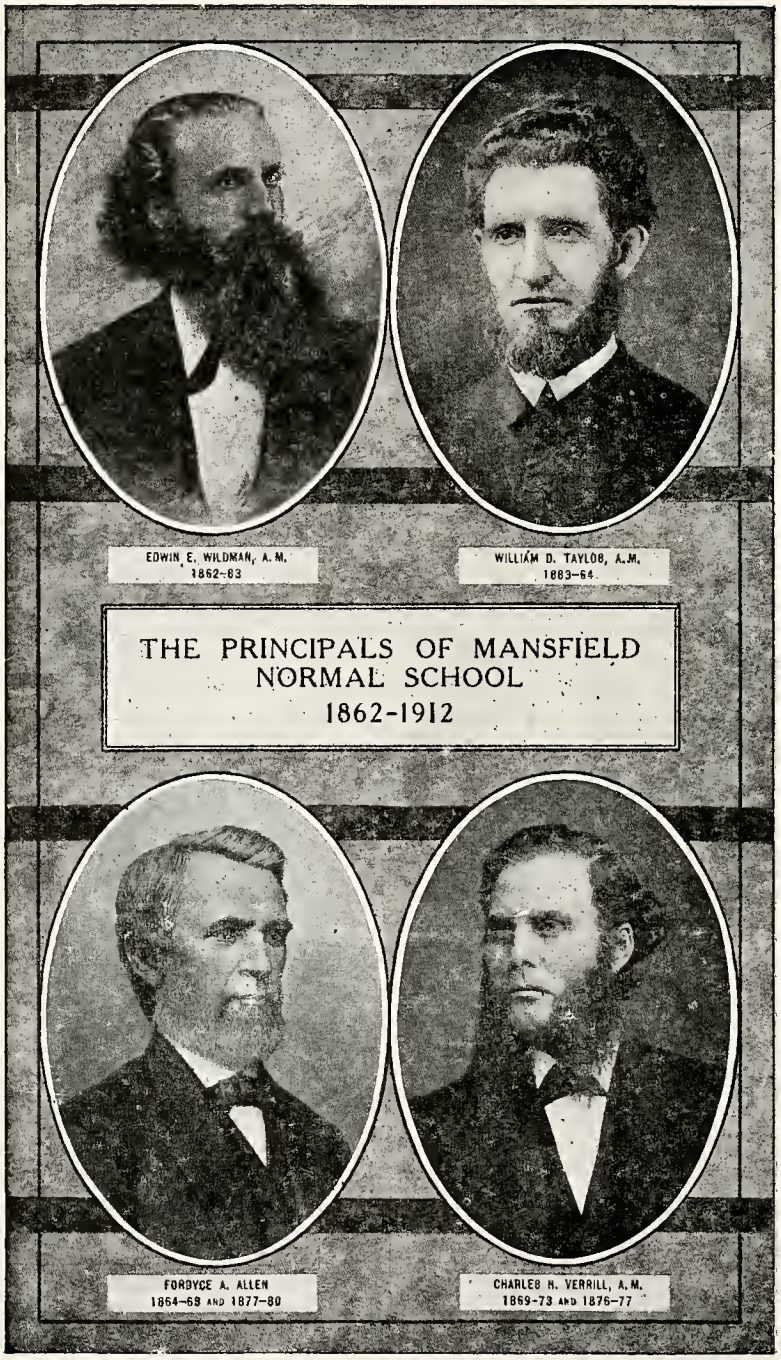
EDWIN E. WILDMAN, A. M.
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THE PRINCIPALS OF MANSFIELD
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1869–73 AND 1876–77

GREETINGS TO THE ALUMNI

Your Alumni Association is joining with the College in celebrating this year the One Hundredth Anniversary of the founding of the school that became Mansfield State Normal School and Mansfield State Teachers College.

This school has played an important part in the educational field, not only in Pennsylvania, but throughout the nation. As of today its graduates are found in every state in the Union and in Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Panama Canal Zone, as well as Canada and foreign countries.

Many have reached high ranks in education, such as president of Liberal Arts College, president of teachers colleges, city and county superintendents, principals and specialists in many lines. Some have become authors, others scientists, medical men, ministers, etc. A graduate of the third class, William A. Stone, 1868, became governor of Pennsylvania. Others have been judges of several courts, U. S. and local district attorneys, railroad presidents and railroad officials, government envoys in foreign service, missionaries and many other important posts. And all have had a much fuller life because of their education at Mansfield.

The Alumni Association was started in 1871 but we have been unable to get any information about the first officers. Space does not permit mention of the many Alumni who have done fine work in the Association.

The story of the schools for teacher education is interesting. Previous to 1839 anyone who felt an inclination to teach and could get a few "scholars" at a small fee, started a school. Later there were groups to found seminaries and academies to give these teachers a better education and equipment for their jobs. The idea was brought to this country from Germany.

Dr. Herbert E. Fowler, a graduate of Mansfield in the Class of 1900, has done some research along this line. On the occasion of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the first Normal School in Connecticut in New Britain he published a book on the subject. He was at the time and still is, Professor of English at the Teachers College of Connecticut. This was the sixth Normal School established in the United States.

Dr. Fowler states that the first three schools were established in Massachusetts in 1839. These were at West Newton (formerly Lexington), Bridgewater and Westfield.

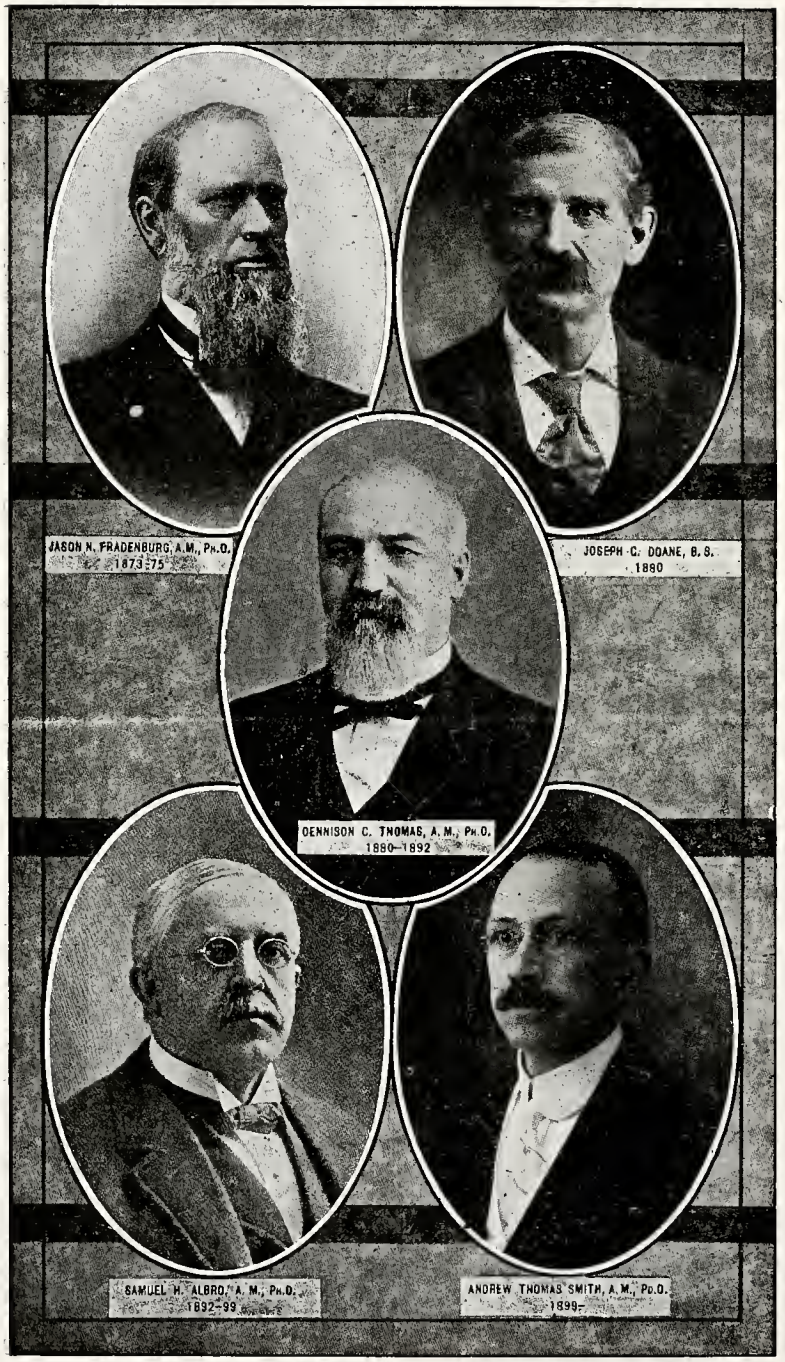
Among the men prominent in forwarding the Normal School movement were: Henry Gallaudet, who twenty years previous had founded the first school for the deaf; Gov. Edward Everett, of Massachusetts; Calvin E. Stowe, who married Harriet Beecher, and Henry Barnard.

There was some opposition to Normal Schools. One person wrote: "As to Normal Schools, every academy and high school is trying to be one. The best teachers I have found were made so by nature." Another said: "Nor do I think a Normal School will accomplish much unless our teachers are required to attend such a school."

One favorable comment will be seconded by Mansfield graduates: "We have our preparatory schools, our colleges, and theological, law and medical institutions. But where on our hills and valleys do we find institutions to prepare teachers for teaching? I regard the absence of such institutions as one of the defects of our present school system."

The nearly ten thousand men and women who have attended Mansfield State Normal School and State Teachers College can feel proud of the place that their Alma Mater has made for herself in education.

EDWIN S. COLES,
President of the General Alumni Association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1880-1892
SAMUEL H. ALBRO, A.M., PH.D.
1892-99
ANDREW THOMAS SMITH, A.M., PD.D.
1899-

EARLY DAYS

MANSFIELD CLASSICAL SEMINARY

To the late Col. Joseph S Hoard belongs the credit of first suggesting the establishment in Mansfield of an institution of learning of a higher grade than the average country academy. It was made in May or June, 1854, to Dr. Joseph P. Morris, Rev. H. N. Seaver, Alvin Gaylord and a few others. The first to give encouragement was Dr. Morris, who joined Col. Hoard in creating a sentiment in favor of the proposed school. The matter was brought before the quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, July 9, 1854, during a camp-meeting held at L. D. Seeley's farm, in Sullivan township, where the friends of the enterprise gathered in Col. R. C. Shaw's tent. The conference not being prepared to act, a meeting was appointed for the following Monday in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mansfield. At this meeting it was resolved to hold a public meeting in the same church July 26, 1854. This meeting was an enthusiastic one. The nature of the enterprise was explained, and a paper presented for signatures, proposing the formation of a stock company with shares at $50 each. There was a stipulation that the school should be under the patronage of the East Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, but in no sense was it to be a church or sectarian school. The principal was, however, to be a member of that Church. A committee, consisting of Col. Hoard, Rev. William Manning, Alvin Gaylord, E. C. Shaw, Hon. D. L. Sherwood, Lyman Beach, Jr., and others, was appointed to solicit subscriptions.

On August 8, 1854, the subscriptions having reached $5,000, a committee was appointed to present the claims of the enterprise to the East Genesee Conference. This was done, and the conference appointed five commissioners, with discretionary powers to investigate and decide whether support should be pledged. In the meantime, citizens of Wellsboro concluded that such an institution would be a good thing for their village. The result was a warm contest between the two places. The commissioners, however, decided in favor of Mansfield.

A charter was secured for the "Mansfield Classical Seminary," the first meeting under it held December 1, 1854, and the following officers and trustees elected: Col. J. S. Hoard, president; Dr. C. V. Elliott and R. P. Buttles, vice-presidents; Dr. Joseph P. Morris, recording secretary; B. M. Bailey and S. B. Elliott, corresponding secretaries; Lyman Beach, Jr., treasurer; William M. Johnson, librarian, and Rev. William Manning, T. L. Baldwin, J. R. Wilson, Rev. A. Sherwood, Dr. Joseph P. Morris, William K. Kimball, J. B. Clark, B. M. Bailey and Lyman Beach, Jr., trustees.

At the first meeting of the trustees, held February 15, 1855, a plan for a brick building, four stories high, 100 feet front, with two wings, each seventy-eight feet high, was adopted, and the building erected under the supervision of Col. J. S. Hoard, Hon. D. L. Sherwood and Amos Bixby. April 17, 1856, the board elected Rev. J. E. and Mrs. H. L. Jacques, principal and preceptress, at a combined salary of $900 per annum. The seminary was formally opened January 7, 1857, with 105 students. The building when finished and furnished represented an outlay of nearly $20,000, with an indebtedness of $6,000.00.

The second term of school began April 16, 1857, with 150 students. Six days later the building burned to the ground, the fire occurring about 10 o'clock in the morning. It was insured for $12,000. The night following the fire, the friends and promoters of the institution held a meeting, resolved to rebuild, and subscribed $4,000. Work was at once begun, and by September 1, the greater portion of the first story of the south building was erected. The panic of that year, the refusal of one insurance company to pay, and the collapse of another, rendered the trustees unable to meet payments. Work was suspended and a long struggle with financial difficulties ensued. Finally, an enthusiasm, born of despair, took possession of the people, even to women and children, and at a picnic held August 20, 1858, over $4,000 was subscribed, the subscriptions being payable in labor, board, grain, provisions, sewing, lumber, cattle, everything merchantable, in sums from twenty-five cents to $100.

August 25, 1858, the trustees resolved to proceed with the building, but to incur no indebtedness. Phineas M. Clark, William Hollands and S. B. Elliott were appointed a building committee. Work was begun and carried forward under many difficulties. Though incomplete, the institution was re-opened November 23, 1859, with thirty students. Rev. James Landreth was principal, and Miss Julia A. Hosmer preceptress.

In November, 1859, S. B. Elliott was elected president. Professor Landreth resigned in July, 1860, and was succeeded by Rev. William B. Holt, with Prof. E. Wildman, assistant. At the annual election all but four of the old officers were retired and a new building committee elected. Rev. N. Fellows was chosen president, and Rev. R. A. Drake, treasurer. January 19, 1861, Mr. Drake was appointed general agent and manager, and all assets, subscriptions and debts were assigned to him. Troublous times followed, and the friends of the institution had a struggle to keep it from falling into the sheriff's hands. They finally succeeded. Professor Holt resigned April 4, 1861, and was succeeded by Professor Wildman. At the annual election in November, the old officers were, for the most part, restored. Rev. W. Cochran was elected president, and Professor Wildman, treasurer. Mr. Drake resigned as

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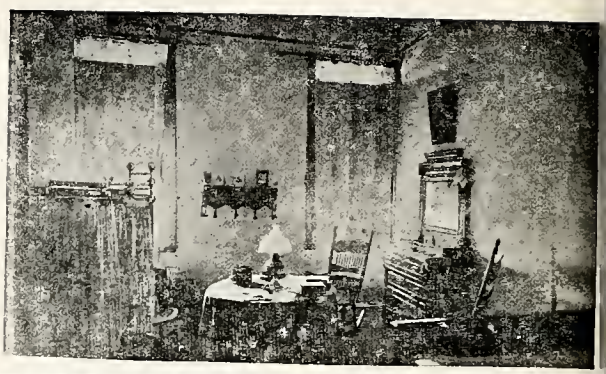

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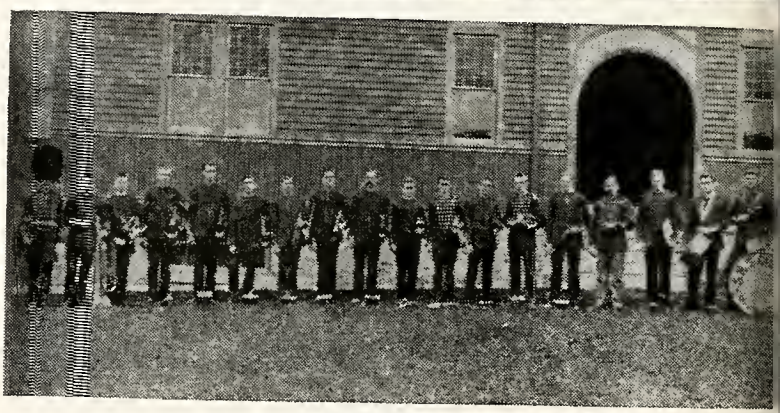

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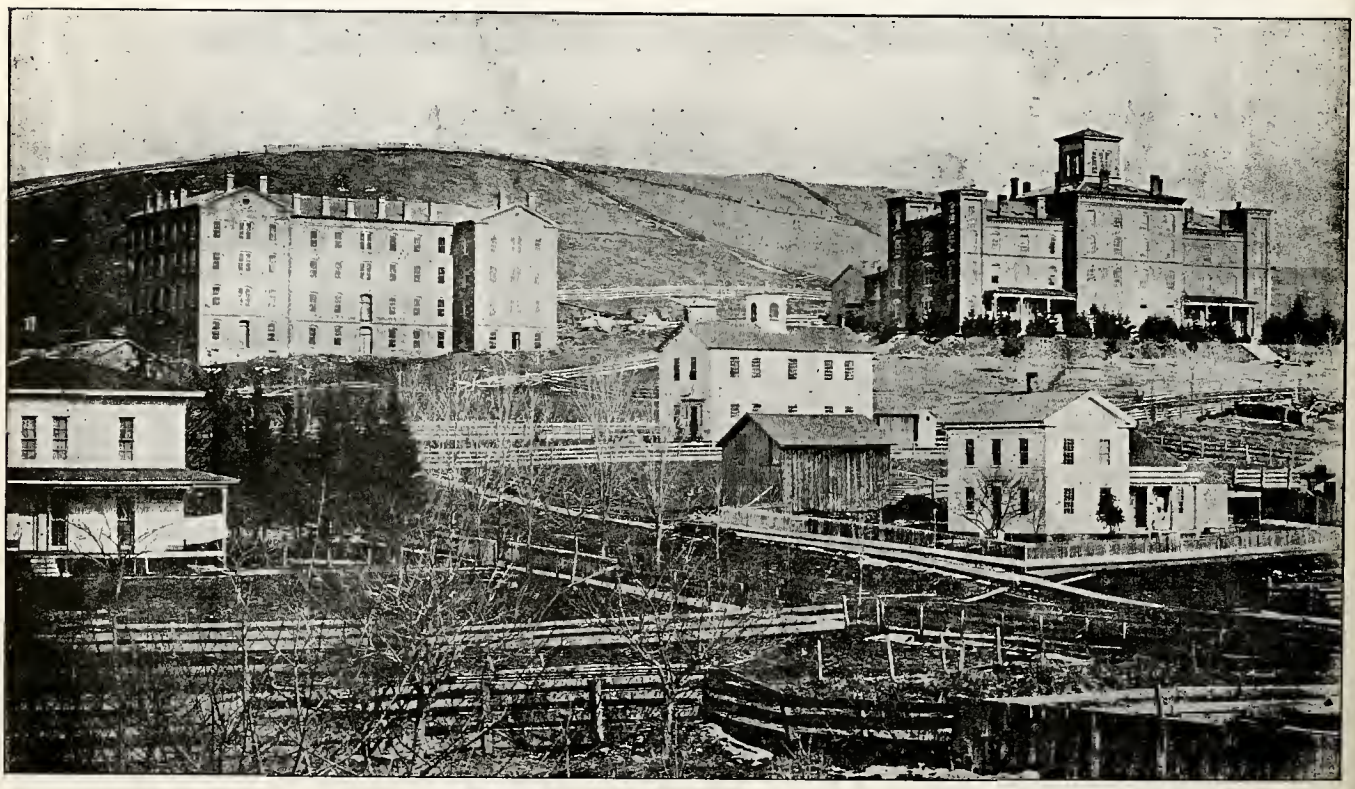

EARLY DAYS

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manager. At this time Mr. Drake, Rev. Richard Videan and J. C. Howe—who had been misled and nearly ruined financially—held a number of judgments against the institution, which they had purchased, and repeated attempts were made to sell it at sheriff's sale. In the face of these obstacles, the work of completing the buildings was carried on by the trustees.

In the meantime a proposition to make the institution a State Normal School had been discussed, and during the winter of 1861-62, S. B. Elliott, who was in the state legislature, worked zealously with that end in view. July 2, 1862, the trustees, by unanimous vote, made application to the State to have the institution changed to a State Normal School. December 11, 1862, the examiners appointed by the governor, and by Dr. Burroughs, superintendent of common schools, met at Mansfield, and, after examination, reported favorably, and on December 12, the Mansfield Classical Seminary passed out of existence and was succeeded by the State Normal School of the Fifth District, being the third in the State to be recognized, Millersville and Edinboro preceding it.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL ERA

The change of the Mansfield Classical Seminary to a State Normal School, did not immediately relieve its financial embarrassment, and "sheriff's tracks could be seen approaching it from all directions." January 20, 1864, through the efforts of Rev. W. Cochran, William Hollands, Dr. Joseph P. Morris and S. B. Elliott, Hon. John Magee generously loaned the institution $6,500, and on January 1, 1867, made the trustees a New Year's present of $3,332 50, the unpaid balance of that amount. The first legislative appropriation, made in the winter of 1863, amounted to $5,000, since which time the State has dealt generously with the institution.

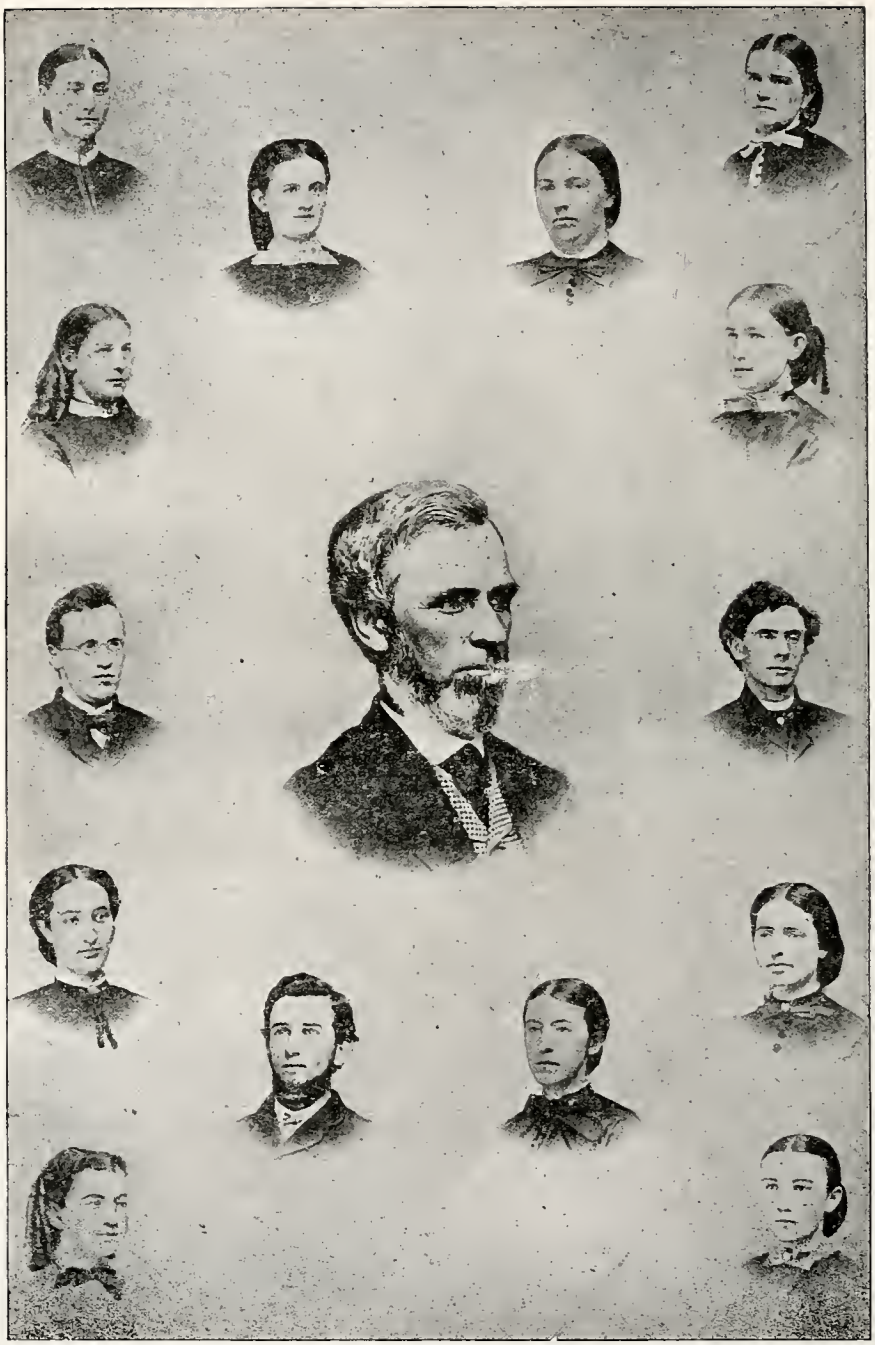
Rev. W. J. Taylor was elected principal March 19, 1863, and held the position until July 13, 1864, when he was succeeded by Prof. Fordyce A. Allen, elected for five years. Under Professor Allen's administration the school prospered. He and the president, S. B. Elliott, who had succeeded Rev. W. Cochran, devoted themselves to its upbuilding and to the work of placing it on a firm financial basis. Feb. 16, 1869, Professor Allen resigned, and on May 20, 1869, Prof. J. T. Streit was chosen to succeed him. He died November 13, 1869, and January 7, 1870, Prof. Charles H. Verrill was elected principal. He was succeeded in September, 1873, by Prof. J. N. Fradenburgh, who served until September, 1875, when Professor Verrill was again elected. In September, 1877, Prof. Fordyce A. Allen was again made principal, and in November, Prof. John H. French, LL. D., was elected associate principal. He resigned September 6, 1878. Professor Allen died February 11, 1880, and Prof. J. C. Doane filled out the remainder of the school year. In September, 1880, Prof. D. C. Thomas was elected principal. He resigned February 1, 1892, to take effect at the close of the school year, and was succeeded by Prof. Samuel H. Albro, who was assisted by a faculty of able and experienced educators.

After the change to a State Normal School, the work of completing the unfinished buildings was pushed forward. Since then old buildings have been remodeled and new ones erected, until the institution is one of the best in the State in respect to the character and extent of its buildings. The seminary building, accepted by the State, was the main portion of the old South Hall, a brick structure 150x50 feet, and four stories high. It was remodeled and enlarged in 1889. In this building were the gentlemen's dormitories, six recitation rooms and the text book library. The North Hall was 270x100 feet, and five stories high, and cost $150,000. It contained the office of the principal, an elegant dining room, finished in oak, with a seating capacity of 500, the kitchen, bakery, etc., dormitories, for the ladies, reception rooms, suites of rooms for the art department, and the Normal School of Music. The Normal School of Music, which was in charge of Hamlin E. Cogswell, grew to be an important department of the institution. Two stories of an "L," projecting from the northeast corner of the North Hall were set apart as an infirmary, and were furnished with "every appliance for the sick." The Alumni Hall—named for the Alumni Association—was located midway between the North and South Halls. It was 117x54 feet, and three stories high. It contained the model school rooms, recitation rooms, the society rooms, and a concert hall which occupied one entire story. It was completed in 1886, at a cost of $25,000. The bell which swung in its tower, and which cost $550, was given by the Alumni Association in June, 1886. All the buildings named were of brick, and the style of architecture was sightly and attractive. The old gymnasium is a frame building 130x50 feet, situated in the rear of the South Hall. It contained a large drill hall, a library and reading room, one for the military company, one for cabinet specimens and a ladies' dressing room. It was erected in 1888, at a cost of $7,000. In 1895 the value of grounds, buildings, furniture, library, etc., amounted to a total of $305,000. The State aid to 1895 amounted to $245,000, making a total, with stock and subscriptions, of $268,050.

The management of the institution was confined to a board of trustees, eighteen in number, twelve of whom represented the stockholders and six the State. Four of the former and two of the latter were elected each year.

Dr. Andrew Thomas Smith succeeded Dr. Albro in 1899, at which time new courses were added to bring the institution nearer to college rank.

Dr. William R. Straughn became principal upon the resignation of Dr. Smith, in 1914. The school was still owned by the trustees, but in 1920 was purchased by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



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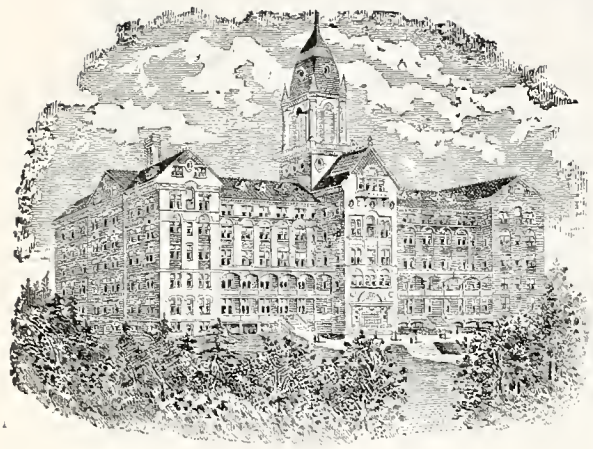
PROFESSOR FORDYCE A. ALLEN AND FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

EARLY FACULTIES



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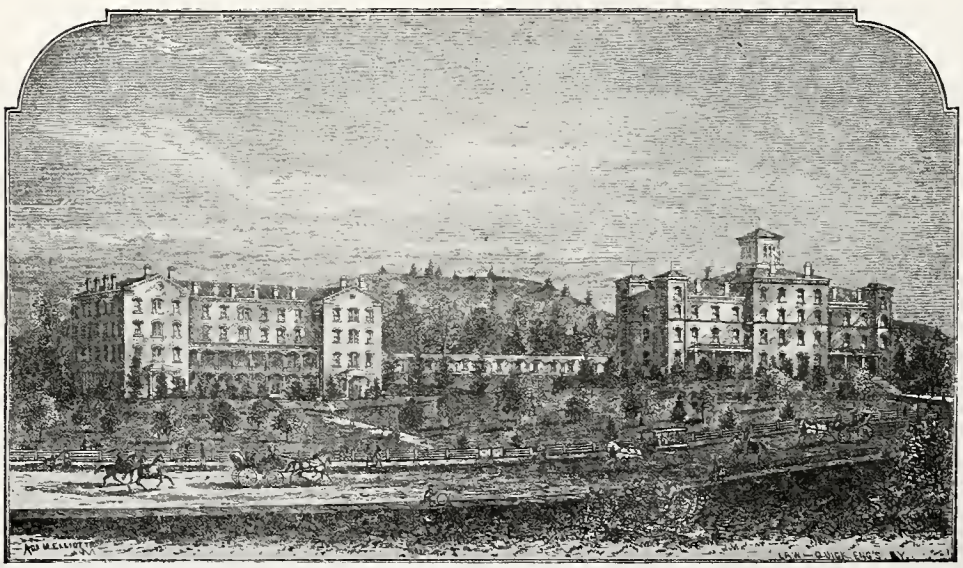

"A STOVE IN EVERY ROOM"

MANSFIELD STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Home Economics became a four-year course in 1925, and the following year Mansfield State Normal School became Mansfield State Teachers College, a degree granting institution with degrees in Elementary, Secondary, Home Economics and Music.

At the same time, the school head here-to-fore known as principal, became a college president. Under Dr. Straughn the college prospered and gained prestige throughout the area. In 1920 a fine home for the President was built at the corner of Academy and College Place.

The Junior High School was established in Alumni Hall and in 1926 the present Junior High Building was erected. The new auditorium, Straughn Hall, was built in 1930.

Dr. Straughn died in 1936 at the age of 54, and Dr. Arthur T. Belknap, Dean of Instruction became acting president.

In May, 1937, Dr. Joseph F. Noonan became president. The present gym, Elementary Building and Arts Building were begun in 1938 and completed in 1939.

In June, 1939, Dr. Noonan left Mansfield State Teachers College and Mr. James G. Morgan acted as president until August of that year when Dr. Lester K. Ade succeeded to the President's chair. At the end of two years Dr. Willis Pratt became president and served until June of 1943, when he left to join the Military Government Division of the U. S. Army. Again, Mr. Morgan acted as president until the return of Dr. Pratt in 1945. Dr. Pratt left almost immediately to accept a position at Penn State and Mr. Morgan became president, a position he has since held with distinction.

During his administration a new science building, a men's dormitory and modern kitchen have been added.

For many years M. S. T. C. has been accredited by The Middle States Association of Colleges and American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The college was recently re-accredited with both associations.

During 1955 the "Old Y Hut" was remodeled into a modern Student Union, known as the "Hut." This project was sponsored by the Student Council and Alumni under the able direction of President Morgan and Business Manager, J. Dale Stahlman. The "Hut" meets a long-felt need and is extremely popular with students and faculty.

The College Library has never had a building of its own. This is being remedied by a new Library and Administration Building. The new building will be located approximately on the site now occupied by Alumni Hall. A new Athletic Field is now in prospect.

THE FUTURE

As we stand on the threshold of the next century of educational progress there is the assurance that Mansfield State Teachers College will continue to serve the young people of America in the same high tradition that has become her heritage of the past.

The expanding need of education will ever find this college ready to keep abreast of progress as the years unfold into an even greater tomorrow.

Presently at the helm of the collegiate ship are:
President, James G. Morgan.
Dean of Instruction, Dr. Harry W. Earlley.
Dean of Men, Mr. Samuel M. Long.
Dean of Women, Miss Ellamae Jackson.
Director of Placement and Student Teaching, Dr. Richard M. Wilson.
Director of Home Economics Education, Elizabeth B. Morales.
Director of Music Education, Marjorie C. Brooks.
Director of Secondary Education, Dr. Clarence R. Mutchler.
Director of Elementary Education, Dr. Clarence L. Hunsicker.
Business Manager, J. Dale Stahlman.
Director of Public Relations, Fred A. Jupenlaz.
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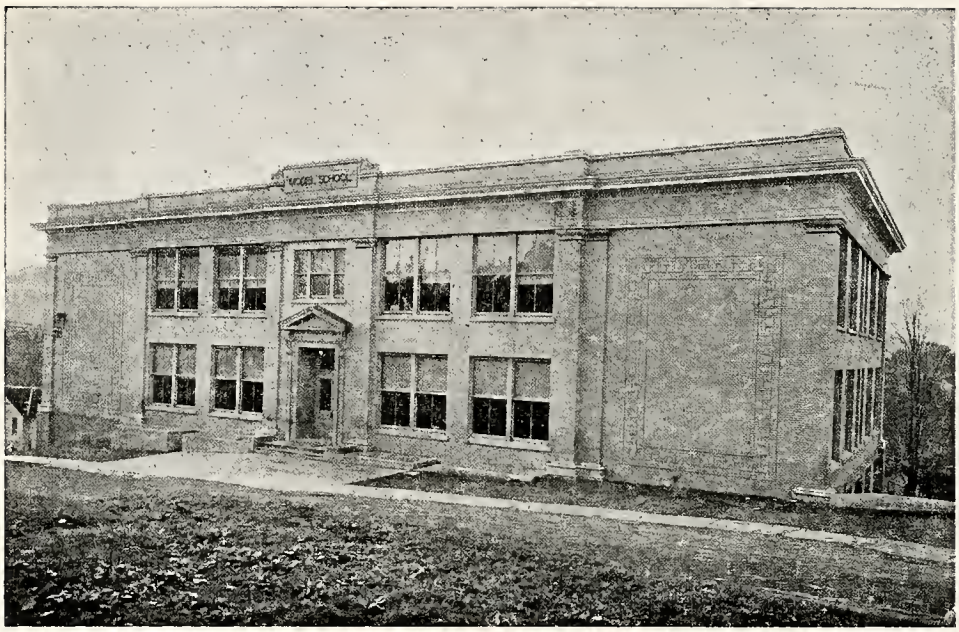
Director of Athletics, M. E. "Spotts" Decker.



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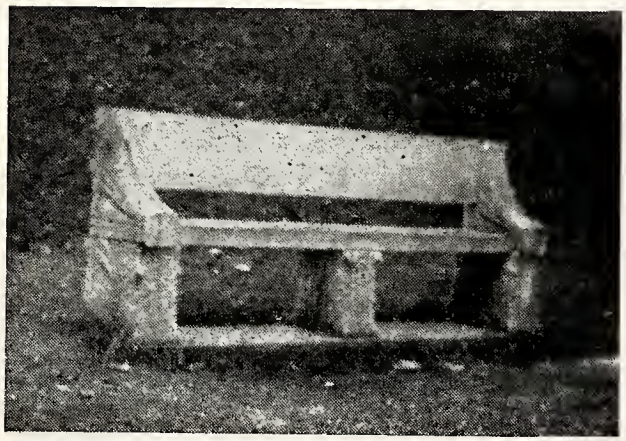

REMEMBER?

SERVED HER PURPOSE
1886

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YEARS PASS

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A VERSATILE OLD PLACE
GYM — AUDITORIUM — STUDENT CENTER

DR. WILLIAM R. STRAUGHN
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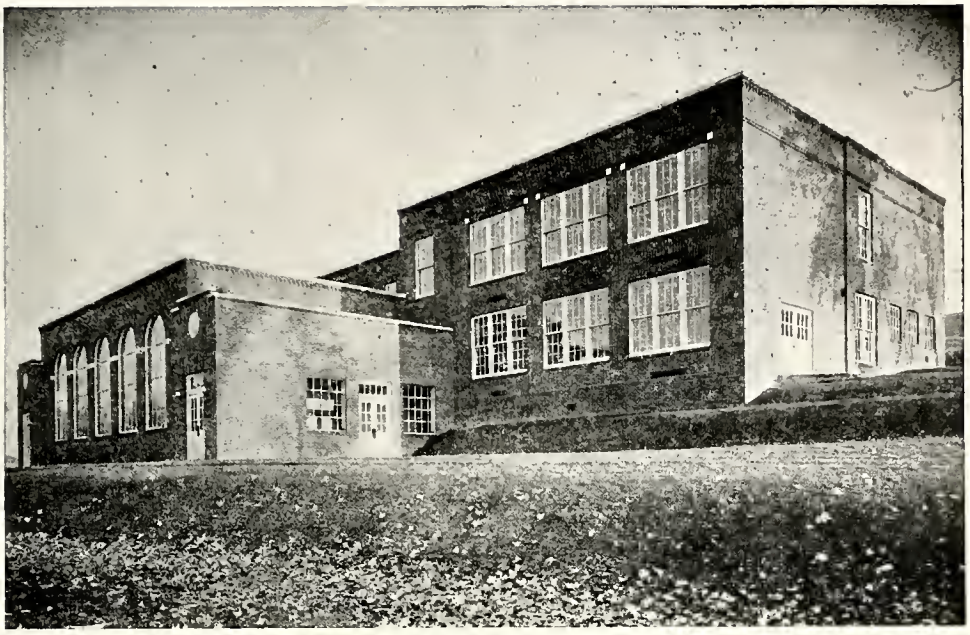

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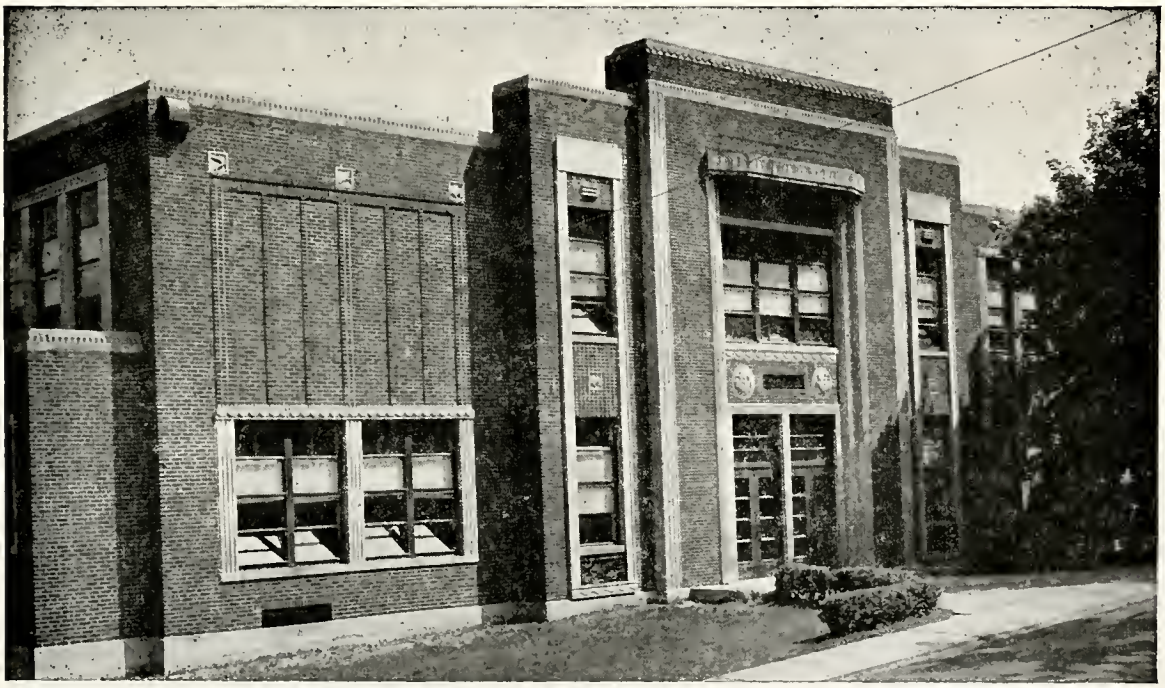

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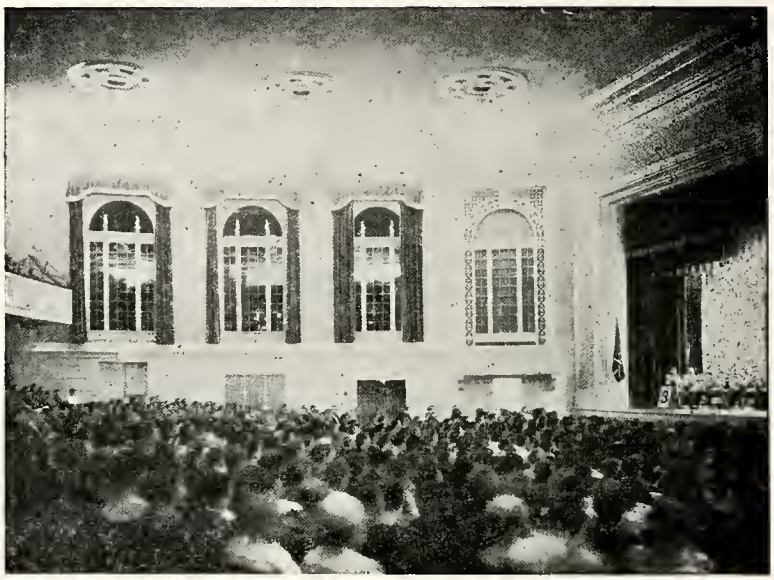
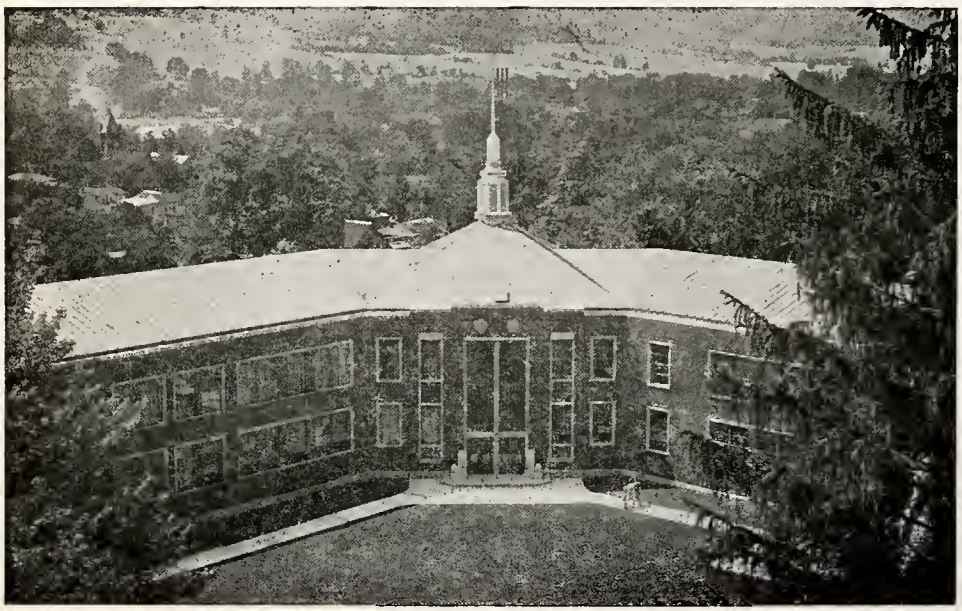


1930
STRAUGHN AUDITORIUM



1939
ARTS BUILDING

CURRICULA

The departments of Secondary, Elementary, Home Economics, Music Education and Student Teaching all make their particular contribution to the overall educative process at Mansfield and are closely coordinated as to purpose and function.

The regular curricula of Secondary and Elementary Education train students for high school and elementary teaching, and embrace not only teaching, but many sidelines of special importance.

Such activities as College Players under the direction of Misses Elizabeth Allen and Sarah Drum, Clubs and Honor Fraternities—all have their importance to the total program.

Three special events which have been sponsored by the college are Annual Safety Council for High Schools of the area, chairman Mr. Decker; Religion and Life Week and "A Day at College for High School Students," both events chaired by Dr. Clarence Mutchler.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

The Music and Home Economics Departments are known as Special Curricula, and enjoy enviable positions in their particular fields.

Graduates from both departments are in great demand and reflect credit upon their training at Mansfield.

In music are the choruses, ensembles, dance bands, workshops, smaller groups, and individual talent, while in Home Economics are the many projects of Home and Family Living with emphasis on selection of material, wise use of time and the development of effective use of human resources.

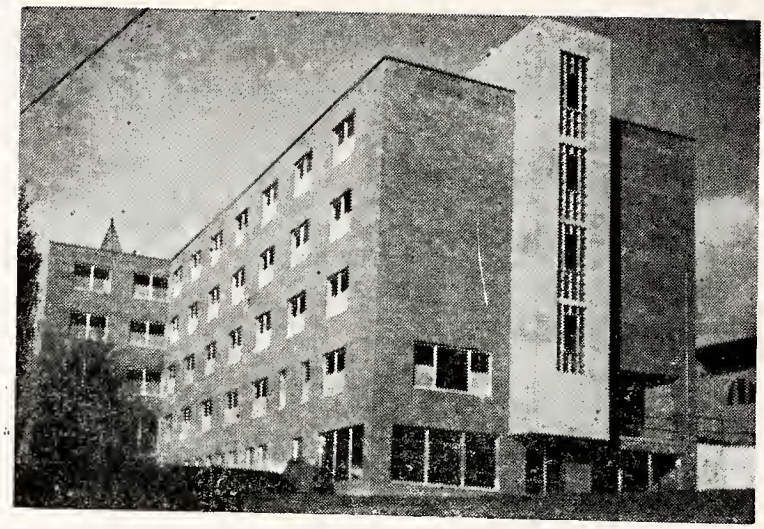
The community orchestra, sponsored by the college, has more than eighty members, two-thirds of whom are college students. This organization under the directorship of Mr. Carmine Ficocelli is outstanding in its field.

The orchestra, which was organized about five years ago, is well balanced and a credit to the music department and the college.

Tall trees cast long shadows while few planets are without their satellites, and so it is at Mansfield State Teachers College. Each fall when the call of football signals echo, the whistle of the drum major may be heard as the Mountaineers' great playing and marching band of 85 members rallies to the sound of the drums at Smythe Park. Mansfield's college band, under the able direction of Bertram Francis, is recognized as one of the finest in collegiate circles as it "follows the team" to glorify the Red and Black. The fans and friends of the Mansfield band each year welcome the opportunity to witness the intricate formations and precision drills which have added greatly to victories and given semi-victory to defeats. In all home games and at some away games this snappy group puts on a demonstration that has become a half-time "fifth quarter."

Of course, the picture would not be complete without the twirlers and cheerleaders who over the years have added so much. (Mrs. Lutes is the director of the cheerleaders.)

CHORUS



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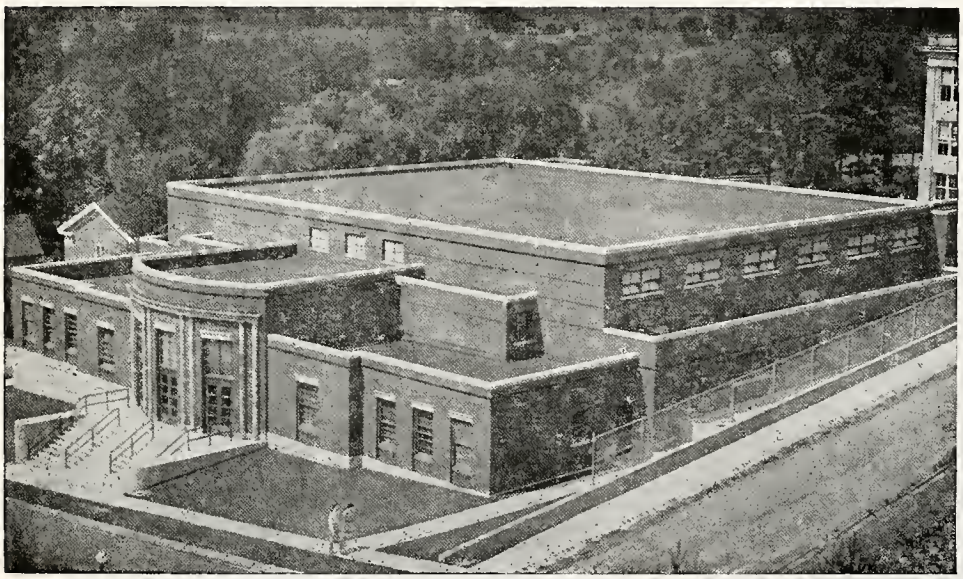
MEN'S DORMITORY



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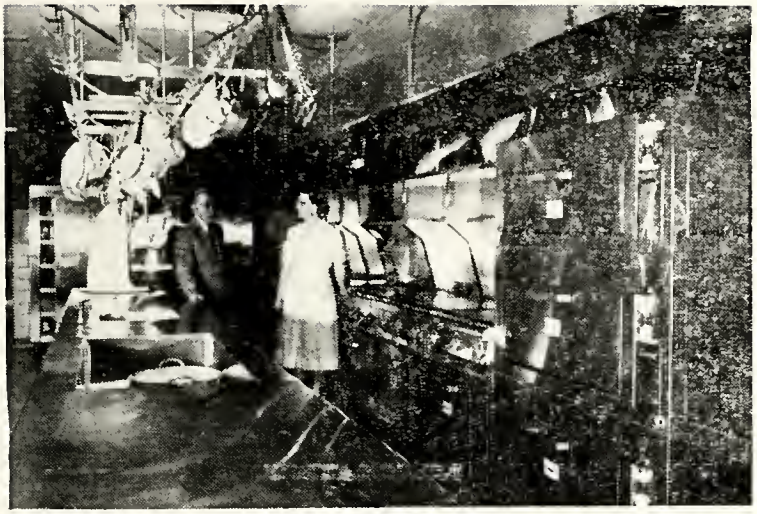
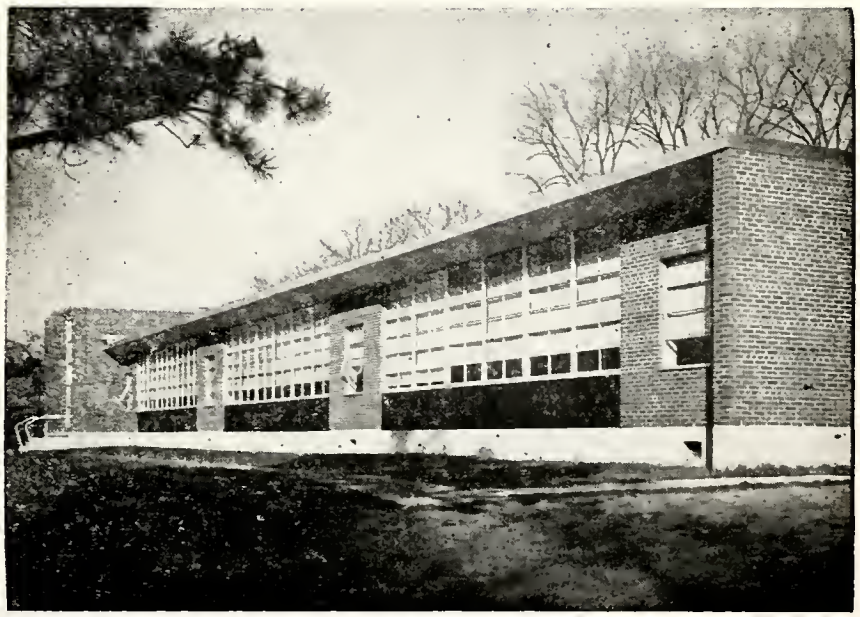


ULTRA MODERN



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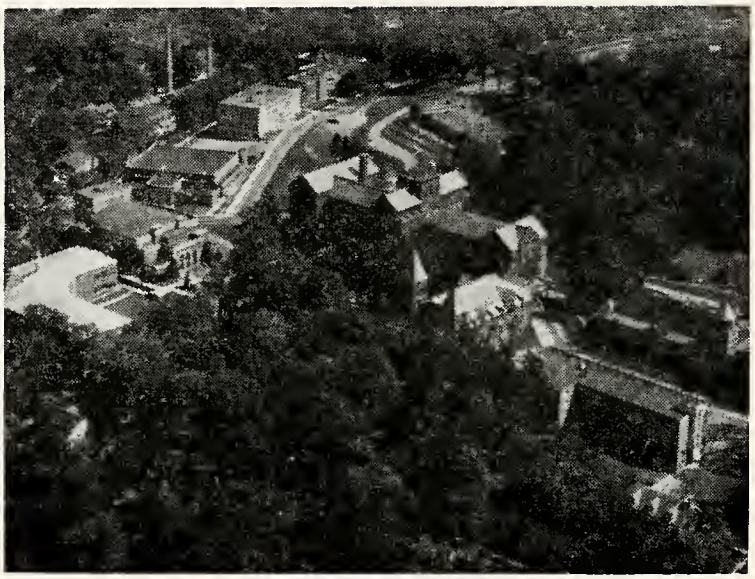
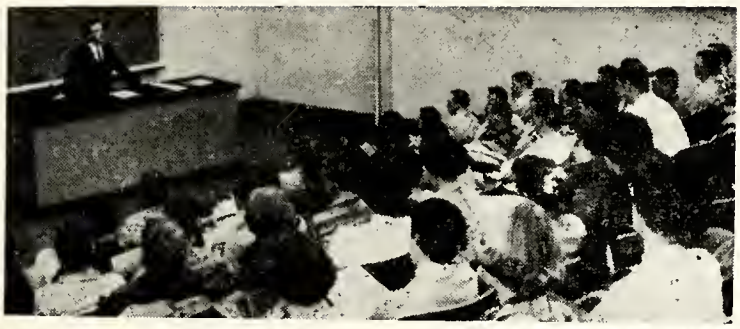
SCIENCE BUILDING



BIRD'S EYE VIEW

G. I. COUNSELING



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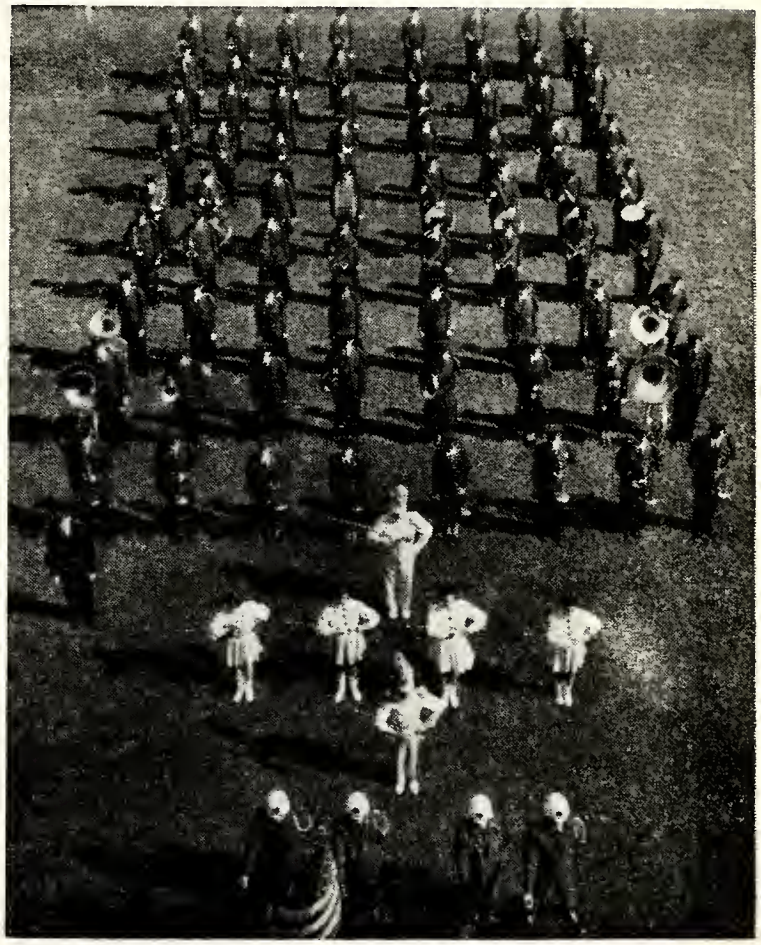
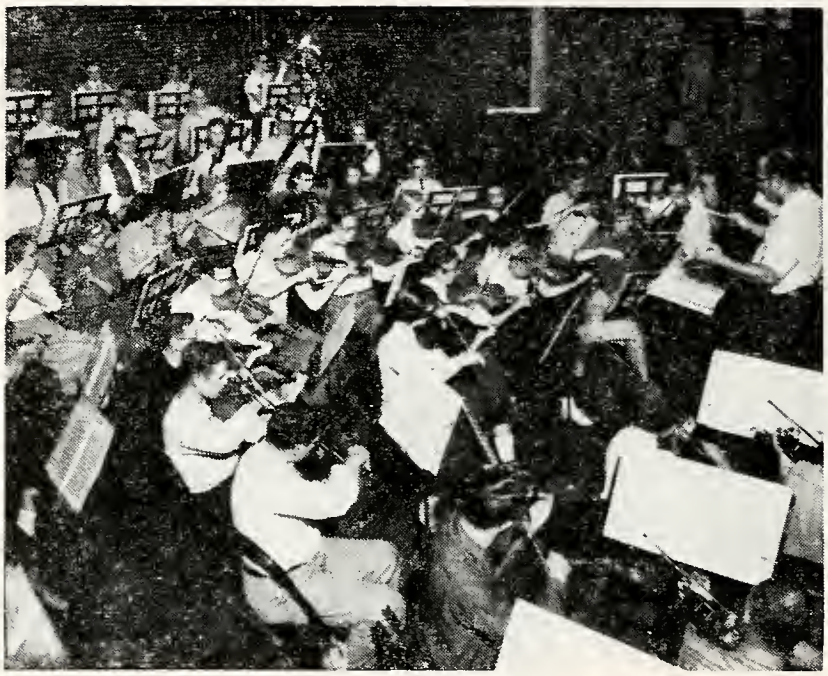


MARCHING BAND

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA



READY

CHORUS

AREA CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

"Adventuring in Research to Improve School Practices in Home Economics."

PLANS FOR "A DAY AT COLLEG E FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS"

STUDENT TEACHING

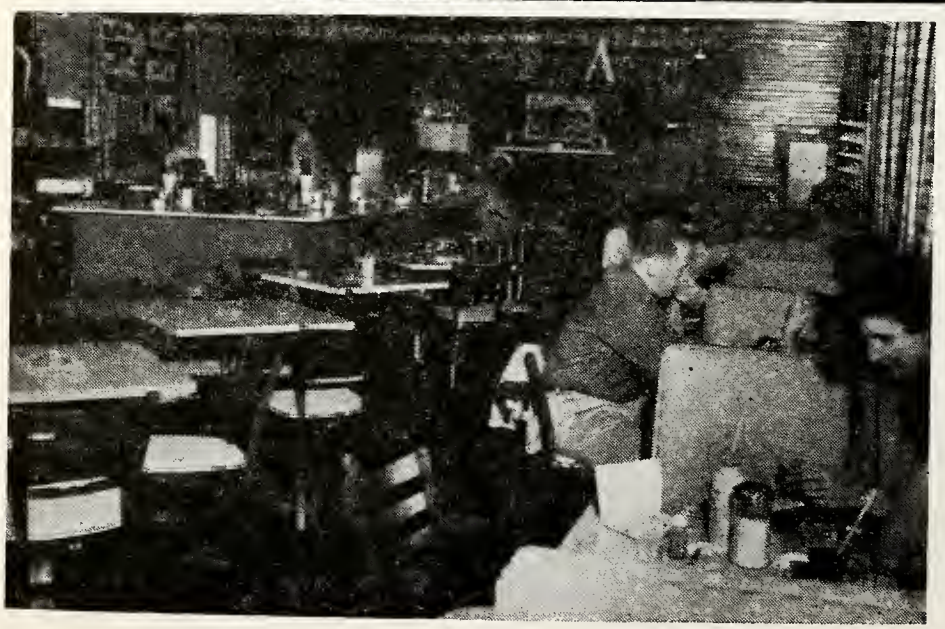
A QUEEN IS CROWNED

WE REGISTER

COLLEGE PLAYERS

A DREAM COMES TRUE

"HUT" COUNCIL

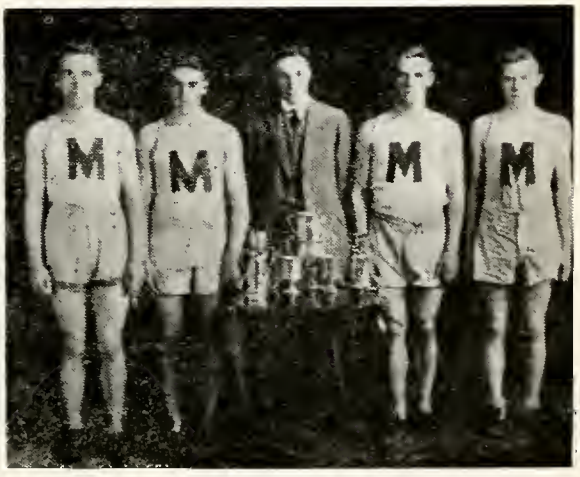


UNDEFEATED

ARE YOU HERE?

THE WEAKER SEX?

HOOPSTERS



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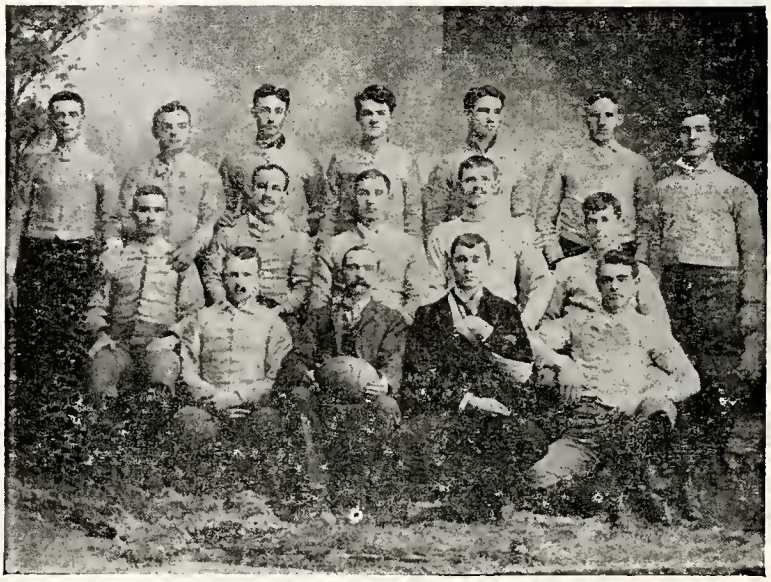

THE FIRST — 1891 (A NIGHT GAME)

NORMAL STICKERS

ATHLETICS

A review of athletics at Mansfield would in itself fill many volumes; names alone would do the same; the great, the near-great and the commonplace—all had their share of glory. Their achievements, their failures are all woven into, and are a part of, the rich history of their Alma Mater.

A telescopic view of different periods during the hundred years of athletic evolution at Mansfield bring to focus such sports as football, basketball, baseball, tennis, wrestling, track, gymnastics and, of course, the intramural program.

Women also contributed their part in the participation of both inter-collegiate and intramural.

The reader will have his own hero, be it coach or player, which to him is above all others. Or, perhaps a particular team looms greatest.

In any case, we cherish memories, present achievements and future hopes, which build for us a mosaic of everlasting worth.

The athletic department is presently headed by director M. E. "Spotts" Decker, while Edward Stelmack and William Gibson constitute the coaching staff and Mrs. Helen Lutes is director of Women's athletics.

Athletic Policy Committee:
Mr. Manford Lloyd, Chairman
President James G. Morgan, Ex-officio
Mr. M. E. "Spotts" Decker
Dr. Harry Earlley
Mr. Fred Jupenlaz
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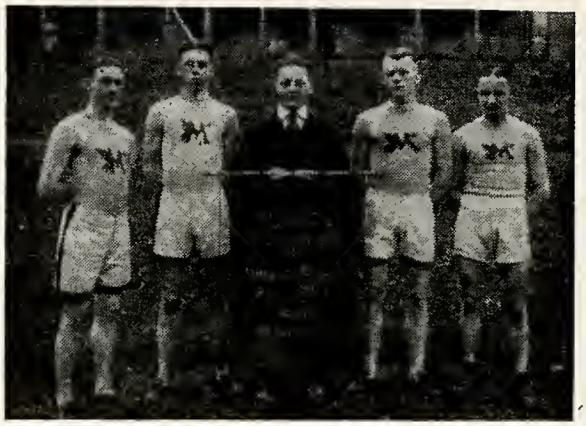
Mr. J. Dale Stahlman, Business Manager
Mr. Albert Sundberg, Secretary
Dr. Richard Wilson

CHAMPION SHIP LINE

VICTORS ALL

1921



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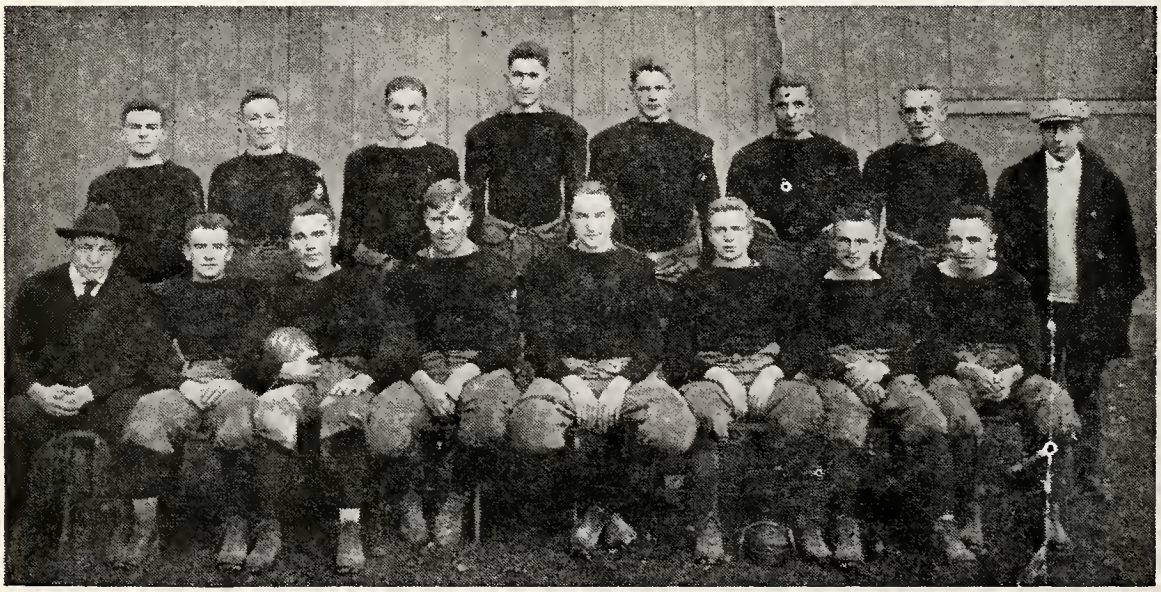

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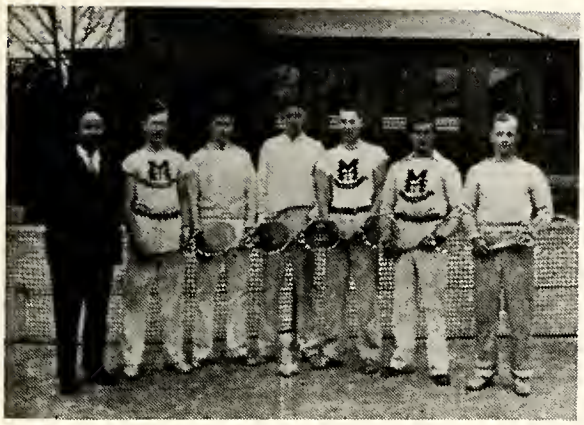
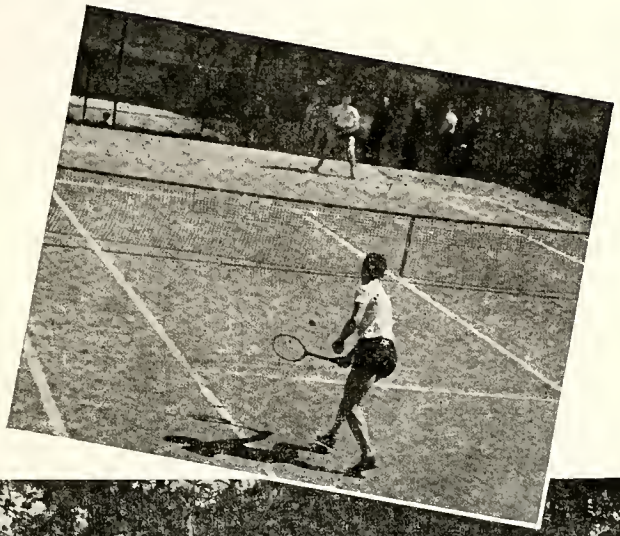
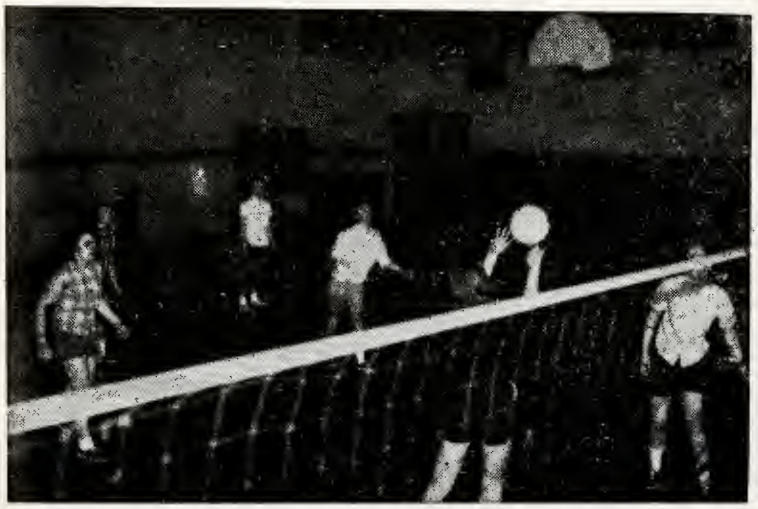


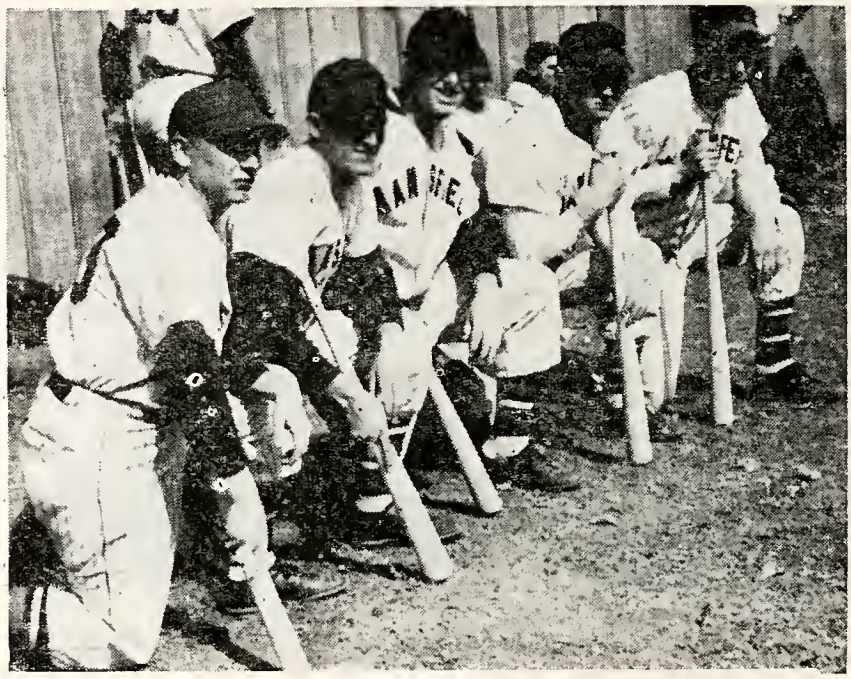
YEARS OF "NET" PROFIT





HAIL THE GIRLS

THEY PLAY THEIR ROLE



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Mr. Fred A. Jupenlaz
Director of Public Relations
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Dear Mr. Jupenlaz,

My visit to the State Teachers College at Mansfield was an inspiration. My outstanding impression was the cheerful earnestness of the student body in the dining-room and halls, as well as in the auditorium. They were happy and smiling, but they were also conversing seriously, presumably about the work in their classes and their books. The atmosphere was one of real intellectual interests, quite different from the rather boisterous and time-killing chat that is common elsewhere. I had the impression that these students were at Mansfield to prepare themselves for a career, and that they were deeply immersed in that job. The attention and the response that they gave me at my lecture made this impression convincing.

My second impression was that the college has grown from local soil. It serves its area primarily. Its century of history has given it the loyalty, not only of the faculty and students, but of the great body of teachers in the region, and through them perhaps, of the businessmen, the farmers and the citizens. It is an outstanding example of service to the large community. This is reflected both in the cherished, older buildings and in the impressive modern ones—the auditorium, the students' commons and the new class and laboratory buildings. It is expressed by the fine old trees and well kept lawns, crossed by modern roads, and facilities for automobiles.

Mansfield obviously lives neither in the past nor in the future, but in the present. I have seldom seen a college of this size so neatly fitted for its service to youth and to the State.

Cordially,

Gerald Wendt